(c) have they any objection to introduce adult franchise for the next Municipal election

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(a) In 1113.

(b) No.

(c) The question will depend upon the decision of Government on the report of the Franchise Committee.

HEAD-MASTER, C. M. S. HIGH SCHOOL

ശ്രീ. മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്സ് : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സി. എം എസ്സ്. സ്കൂളിലെ ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർ മലിട്ടറി സർവ്വീസിൽ ചേരുന്നതിനു മുമ്പെ മദ്രാസ് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനാൽ പിരിച്ചയക്കപ്പെട്ട ആളാണെന്നു പറയുന്നതിൽ വല്ല വാസ്തവവും ഉണ്ടോ ;

(ബി) അദ്ദേഹം എത്രകാലം മദ്രാസ് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സർവ്വീസിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു ; എന്താണു പിരിയുവാനോ പിരിക്കപ്പെടുവാനോ കാരണം ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ :

(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഏതു കൊല്ലം. സർക്കീട്ടുജോലി ഇഷ്ടമില്ലാത്തതിനാൽ സ്വമനസ്സാലെ ഉദ്യോഗം രാജിവെച്ചു.

RATION SHOPS—CONVERSION INTO CO-OPERATIVE STORE

499. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if they have considered the advisability of converting the present ration shops into co-operative stores ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(a) Government have considered the feasibility of some ration shops being run by the Co-operative stores. But this was not possible due to the difficulty of successfully working such institutions in the State.

TANK—PUTHUSERI DESAM

500. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any allotment has been done during the last five years for repairing "പാറയകുളം" in Puthuseri desam of Sy. No. 808 of Chemmanathatta Village;

(b) whether any repair work has been made to his tank during the last five years ;

(c) whether there is any other public tank in Puthuseri for bathing, washing cattle, etc.;

(d) how many public tanks are there in Chemmanathatta Village and in what Sy. Nos. are they situated ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Six tanks in Survey Nos. 156/2, 267, 578, 808, 914 and 4 of Chemmanthatta village.

DRAINAGE FACILITIES—KATTUR

501. Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there is urgent necessity of providing drainage facilities in the roads in Kattur especially the road to the west of Kattur Church ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(a) A petition has been received on 14th Kanni 1121.

KUNNAMKULAM—PUBLIC WELL

502. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

how many of the public wells, within the town limits of Kunnamkulam will become dry during summer ?

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